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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SP
SUBJECT: ROUGH GLANCE AT THE POLITICAL TIME TABLE

1. ONE OF SUAREZ'S AIDES, EXUDING CONFIDENCE, TOLD EMBOFF
LAST NIGHT THAT SUAREZ DID NOT PLAN TO ANNOUNCE A NEW
CABINET UNTIL AFTER THE CORTES WAS IN BEING, ROUGHLY
AROUND JUNE 25, THIS GIVES TIME FOR CERTIFICATIONS OF
ELECTORAL RESULTS AND TO HEAR ANY CHALLENGES. HE DIS-
MISSED TALK OF A COALITION WITH THE SOCIALISTS, INDICATING
THAT THE HINTS BEING DROPPED FROM THE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY
MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SUCH A COALITION WERE FOR OPTICAL
PURPOSES.

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2. THE KING HAS NAMED A RESPECTED JURIST, ANTONIO
HERNANDEZ GIL, PRESIDENT OF THE CORTES(SEPTEL, AND
WILL NAME LATER TODAY THE 41 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.
BY NAMING HIS SENATE CHOICES BEFORE THE ELECTION
RETURNS ARE IN, HE FORESTALLS SPECULATION THAT HIS
CHOICE WAS INFLUENCED BY THE ELECTION RESULTS.

3. PRESUMABLY THE GOS WILL SEEK TO HAVE THE NEW CORTES FIRST TACKLE ECONOMIC ISSUES AFTER INSTALLATION AND THEN MOVE ON TO CONSTITUTION WRITING IN THE EARLY FALL.

4. AS NOTED ELSEWHERE, THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW CABINET DEPENDS UPON THE ELECTION RESULTS. WE HAVE THOUGHT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA, WHO HAS DONE A GOOD JOB, WOULD BE RETAINED, BUT IT IS NOW OBVIOUS THAT ONE OF THE LIBERAL LEADERS IN SUAREZ'S COALITION, JOAQUIN GARRIGUES WALKER, IS PRESSING FOR THAT POST. STABLER

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